



## RECREATION SERVICES DIVISION SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

*Funding for this financial assistance program is provided by individual donors,  
Organization/Corporate Donors and the City of Fremont Parks & Recreation Department*

- There are three (3) types of scholarships available, each receiving limited funding from different sources. Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis, as funding becomes available. Any difference between scholarship funding and total cost must be paid **at the time of registration**. Only one “customer-requested” transfer is allowed per calendar year. Once total funding is exhausted for the year, scholarships will not be granted again until the beginning of the next fiscal year, **July 1**.
- Applicants must be **residents of the City of Fremont**.
- Please allow at least one week for approval prior to the start of the requested class.
- Applicants may apply for each of the three scholarships within a *calendar year* (January 1 through December 31) beginning with the dates specified below. The three scholarship types are as follows:
  1. **GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Beginning **January 1**, applicants may apply for one or more recreation classes not to exceed a maximum of **\$75.00** per year. *General Scholarship funds may not be applied toward the Play Camp Program.*
  2. **ART SCHOLARSHIP:** Beginning **January 1**, applicants, ages 0-17, may apply for one (1) class, not to exceed a maximum of **\$75.00** per year for visual art classes (ex – drawing, painting ceramics etc). Funds must be used *prior* to the use of General Scholarship funds.
  3. **WATERPARK SCHOLARSHIP:** Beginning **April 1**, applicants may apply for up to four (4) individual one-day tickets per **qualifying household** (currently valued at \$15 each). If desired, scholarship recipients may take their ticket to the Waterpark Sales Office during regular operating hours, and pay the difference in order to purchase a season pass. *Tickets are not transferable and may not be combined toward the purchase of a season pass. Other scholarship funds may not be used toward the purchase of Waterpark tickets/passes.*

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**To be eligible applicants must submit a scholarship application, registration form and a copy of ONE of the following documents, showing a Fremont address and dated within 30 days of application.**

- A. PG&E/Telephone Bill** – reflecting a CARE/LIRA or HEAP credit
- B. General Assistance** – notice of action or copy of a check from County Social Services
- C. CalWORKS** (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids) (formerly AFDC) – notice of action, computer printout, benefit letter, or copy of welfare check
- D. School Lunch Assistance Program**
- E. Referral Letter** – on letterhead from one of the following agencies acknowledging financial need:
  - City of Fremont Human Services Department
  - Fremont Unified School District / Mission Valley ROP (principal, vice principal or counselor)
  - Kidango (formally Tri-Cities Children’s Center)
  - Shelter Against Violent Environments – SAVE
  - Tri City Homeless Shelter
- F. Other Documentation** – may be requested on a case-by-case basis.